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Sandra Reen
Executive Director
Virginia Board of Dentistry
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RE: Emergency Regulations
18 VAC 60-20-10 et seq. Regulations Governing the Practice of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene

Dear Ms. Reen:

I have reviewed the Emergency Regulations, as cited above, in accordance with the Administrative Process Act. The amended regulations are constitutional and in conformity with statutory provisions of Chapters 505 and 587 of the 2005 Acts of the Assembly, which mandate that the board promulgate regulations to implement provisions of the act within 280 days of enactment.

The "emergency situation" which exists is specified in §2.2-4011 of the Code of Virginia as one in which the agency is required by statutory law to have a regulation in effect within 280 days from the enactment of the law. Having satisfied all legal requirements, you may proceed to take the necessary steps to promulgate this emergency regulation in accordance with the requirements of the Administrative Process Act.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Casway".

Howard M. Casway
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c: Elaine J. Yeatts, Agency Regulatory Coordinator
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